



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

DEC 22 2004

Edward M. Aprahamian  
Registered Agent  
Gateway Ventures  
4210 Oakland Avenue  
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RE: MUR 5446

Dear Mr. Aprahamian:

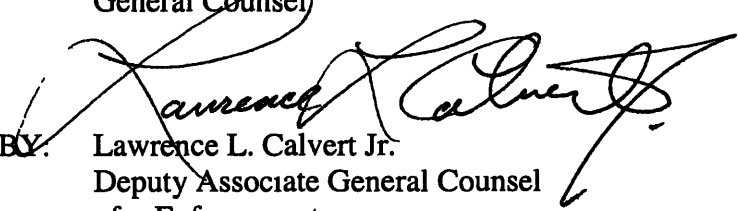
The Federal Election Commission previously notified Gateway Ventures of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 10, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, responses to the complaint, and information available to the public that there is no reason to believe that Gateway Ventures violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen M. Guith, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report